# The Atari Owners Club OFFICIAL BULLETIN

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THE FUN OF THE BIG TOP
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2 great cartridges with ATARI Circus thrills, released at the same time!



### **CIRCUS ATARI**

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## HUMAN No:10 CANNONBALL

GAME NUMBER

NUMBER OF PLAYERS

ANGLE OF CANNON

MOVING

WATER TOWER

Aim the gun - set the speed - press the trigger and try to land in the water tower. If you miss - OUCH! If you get it right - a big arm wave. Remember; the Human Cannonball relies on your skill - so the onus

is on you not to give him a nasty headache. HHMAN CANNONBALL used with joysticks.

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## Letter from Captain Atari

Vidella, Brains and I have been absolutely swamped this month by your letters. There are so many new Atari Owners, and you're all so sophisticated! It's great fun reading all your mail - but just one thing: please can you keep your missives short? It takes ages to wade through five pages of closely written script, to find an amazing Space Invaders score (for instance!) in the last paragraph!

And the more neatly your letter is set out, the more likely we are to publish it. Don't forget, we pay a £5 postal order for every letter published.

#### LATEST CARTRIDGE LIST

Your Atari Owners Bulletin keeps you upto-date on new cartridge releases. But if you can't obtain the titles you want locally, fill out this coupon and we'll advise you of alternative sources of supply.

Steve Bernard (Atari) Ingersoll Electronics Ltd 202 New North Road London NI 7BL

I have contacted my Atari Dealer about the following cartridges but was unable to obtain what I wanted because:

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Air Sea Battle	Blackjack
Space War	Basic Maths
Outlaw [	Codebreaker
Video Olympics	Hunt & Score
Breakout	Skydiver
Basketball [	Min. Golf
Surround	Street Racer
Brain Games	Bowling
Superman	Indy 500
Backgammon	Chess
Space Invaders	Adventure
Golf	Slot Racers
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Terry, South Ruislip.

Dear Captain Atari

Dear Captain Atari I have been astounded by the superb range of cartridges made by Atari - every day I enjoy the thrill of trying to beat my records at Space Inwaders, Superman, Ministure Golf etc. At one time in your Atari Bulletin you saked for an Atari Top Ten. Here is mine - 1. Space Inwaders 6, Air/Sea Battle 2. Space Mar 7, Superman

- Space Invaders Space War
- Indy 500 9. Basketball Miniature Golf 10. Skydiver Richard Harding, Falmouth

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Jereny Pitt. Biggin Hill.

Do you know aryone who has an Atari Console but is not a member of the Club (they may have bought is before Ingereal! Electromics took over the If so, tell then their console to write to us stating their console number, and I or my assistant Val will add them to our lists. <u>Vidella</u>

Dear Captain Atari
I bought my Atari video computer
system last November, and haven't
been sorry for one minute. However I
find my console difficult to clean and find my console difficult to clean and dust, due to the many angles on it. I was woodering if it would be possible for you to desting and put on sale, a cover, for it so as to keep it looking a lot better. It could easily fix around the unit as there is a gap all the way around the edge of the unit.

Stephen Jenes, Suansea.

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## Bigger & better scores!

This records thing is getting a bit out of hand... You're all such "dab-hands" We've published several Space Invaders scores which have been achieved this month, because we feel you all deserve a mention. But has anyone managed 120,000 yet, on Game I, Space Invaders?

Send your highest scores, on any cartridges, to me, Captain Atari, on a one page letter, and head it ATARI

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Dear Captain Atari
You want to know how the "Atari Act for
Tor Score compares with our own.
I am 14 and have scored 2,730. Also in
game 1 of Space Invaders I have scored
92,550! I would like to know if anyone
can better this. can better this. Stephen Lloyd, Belverdere.



#### **Never endina** variety!

Variations to our cartridges are getting cleverer and cleverer. Here are a few we've received. Shows how you all use your minds as well as your fingers. But everyone's reflexes are a lot faster these days, too

If you'd like to send in your variation ideas, please keep your letter to one page only, and head it GAME VARIATIONS.

#### Dear Captain Atari

Dear Laptain Atari
Since obtaining my Atari video computer
system and the Space Invaders cartridge
I have been trying to think of variations
to the game, which is very difficult with
112 games to choose from, but to add a
bit more fun and daring to the game try destroying the shields before the Invader: come down and without getting hit in the meant ine be quick. Edward Maurer, Deptford.

Dear Laptain Atars
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Richard Chan, Walton on Thames.

Dear Captain Atari
I have only two game cartridges for my
Atari computer system at present, Combat
and Chess, but I have found one variation
on the Combat cartridge every bit as
compulsive as Chess.

Game 1
Play solo and in the time allowed
try and beat 41 hits!! on the
opposing tank. It's not easy. opposing tank. It'

Dear Captain Atari

ear captain Atari have found a great variation on Game ; the Space Invaders Cartridge. of the Space invaders cartridge.

Try to shoot as many command alien
ships as possible on the first set of Invaders, record is 3,630 including a set of Invaders. C Leung, SW18

thought that it is about time that I made up some variations.

linvaders games 1-16 blow away all the shields without getting your laser base blown up.

getting your laser base blown up, mme 97 Use the controller that moves the laser base, and see how long you can last before you get invaded. Lee Walker, Whitton.

Captain Atari

Simon Baker, South Harrow

Dear Captain Atar

My favourite cartridge is Space Invaders which I have had a lot of fun with. A funny variation for the Surround cartridge is - Turn the controller around so the red

button is on the bottom right.
Practise first on the normal game then

try to speed up, because it should give you a good laugh: must thank Brains on a good set of cartridges. David Ford Gwent **NEW** CARTRIDGE

Although of course, he's a genius in his own right, Brains is always delighted to investigate your ideas for new cartridges. Here's a recent selection from readers we'll be publishing more: but keep letters to one page only, and head them
NEW CARTRIDGE IDEAS. Thanks.

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Captain Atari

Dear Captain Atari
I have an idea for a new cartridge - it
is called "Helicopter Rescue". It can
be for I or 2 players using the game
select switch. The basic idea is this,
you are a helicopter and you have a row
hanging down and on the end of it is an electro-magnet which can be turned on by pushing the red button. There is by pushing the red button. There is an oil rig on which are several boxes which you have to transport to a cliff-edge. There is a time limit of 2 mins 15 secs and a variable wind force. If you drop a box from a height it will explode and you will be disqualified. Richard Crawley, Browley.

Dear Captain Atari
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cue. Paul Cruddore, Isle of Man.

My Atari computer system is great and Ny Atari computer system is great and keeps me occupied during my school holiday. All my friends come round to play with it. My favourite games are Space invaders, Air See Battle, Skydiver, Surround and Basketball. So far I have got 16 games. I like motorcycle scrambing and would like you to ask Brains to invent a Scrambing cartridge. Philip brown, Buggley.

## The Atari Owners Club OFFICK Colouring

Competition

#### for children

Our grapevine tells us that those of you with small children (or younger brothers and sisters) often have fights on your hands because the kids can't wait to get their hands on the Bulletin each month to colour it! Here's your chance to harness their talents: a colouring competition, with prizes as shown below.







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  J. Send entries, complete, to our publicity consultants at the consultants at the consultants for entries is first post, 24th October, 1900.

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